

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A content administration system for administering content, comprising:
  - (1) content administration information storage means for storing individual content administration information for every item of user identification information;
  - (2) icon image storage means for storing icon images;
  - (3) communicating means for communicating with an external terminal device via the Internet; and
  - (4) information processing means for controlling operation of each means,

(5) wherein the content administration information storage means stores object path information identifying an object storage location and sharing permission information indicating whether the object may be utilized by other users,

and the processing means carries out the following operations,

  - (6) receiving of user identification information from the terminal device via the Internet,
  - (7) specifying content administration information storage means corresponding to the received user identification information,
  - (8) acquiring object path information correlated to the sharing permission information from content administration information storage means of another unspecified user,
  - (9) acquiring an icon image from the icon image storage means,
  - (10) making display control information for the content administration screen containing the icon leading to the object based on the acquired icon image and the object path information acquired in (8), and
  - (11) transmitting the made display control information to the terminal device via the Internet.
2. A content administration system for administering content, comprising:
  - (1) icon image storage means for storing icon images;
  - (2) communicating means for communicating with an external terminal device via the Internet; and
  - (3) information processing means for controlling operation of each means,

and the processing means carries out the following operations,

- (4) acquiring object path information identifying a storage location of an object at another server device from the terminal device via the Internet,
- (5) acquiring an icon image from the icon image storage means,
- (6) making display control information for the content administration screen containing the icon leading to the object based on the acquired icon image and the object path information acquired in (4), and
- (7) transmitting the made display control information to the terminal device via the Internet.

3. The content administration system as disclosed in claim 2, wherein (4) comprises the following:

- (a1) receiving of an upload request from the terminal device,
- (a2) receiving a file saved with object path information saved at the desktop of the terminal device based on the received upload request, and
- (a3) acquiring the object path information from the received file.

4. The content administration system as disclosed in claim 2, wherein (4) comprises the following:

- (a1) receiving of an upload request from the terminal device,
- (a2) receiving a cached file of a web browser of the terminal device storing the object path information based on the received upload request, and
- (a3) acquiring the object path information from the received cached file.

5. A content administration system for administering content, comprising:

- (1) icon image storage means for storing icon images;
- (2) communicating means for communicating with an external server device or terminal device via the Internet; and
- (3) information processing means for controlling operation of each means, and the processing means carries out the following operations,
- (4) acquiring object path information identifying a storage location of an object administered by the external server device from the external server device,

- (5) acquiring an icon image from the icon image storage means,
- (6) making display control information for the content administration screen containing the icon leading to the object based on the acquired icon image and the object path information acquired in (4), and
- (7) transmitting the made display control information to the external terminal device via the Internet.

6. The content administration system as disclosed in claim 5, wherein (4) contains the following:

acquiring the object path information from the external server device using socket communication between server devices.